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1. The Deutsche Hydrierwerke at Rodleben bei Dessau-Rosslau, formerly a part of Henkel und Cie at Düsseldorf, employs 3,700 men; of these, 2,500 are engaged in reconstruction work. The leading construction engineer is a Russian named Markovin [redacted]. The manager is Dipl. Ing. Belitzki* [redacted].
2. The following production lines are maintained:
 - a. Hydrogen.
 - b. Edible fats from poppy seed, rape seed, sunflowers, and legumes.
 - c. Soap (from the deoxidization plant) and fat solvents for industrial purposes, such as for removal of oil from airplane engines under repair.
 - d. Fatty acid for synthetic edible fats; this is in the experimental stage.
3. The new paraffin oxidization plant, which was opened in December 1948, is gradually reaching full productive capacity. It is following the systems used at Fettchemie Hubbe-Fahrenheit, a high pressure plant at Lagdeburg, and Heydebreck, a low pressure plant in Silesia, both of which have been dismantled. The dismantled plant of Fettchemie was sent to Kolomenskoje, east of Moscow. Eighty per cent of it arrived intact; the remainder was either damaged or missing. The plant is being reconstructed in the Soviet Zone with the assistance of the Konstruktions-Ingenieur Büro at Leuna and is being altered to conform to the system used at the Deutsche Hydrierwerke.

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Comment: Belitzki appears to be identical with Malitzki

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